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SUBJECT: EGYPTAIR OVERFLIGHT OF SOUTH VIETNAM

REF: A. SAIGON 15633 B. STATE 024731 (NOTAL)

1. MFA DIRECTOR OF EUROPEAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN AFFAIRS TELLS US RECENT CABINET MEETING APPROVED INCREASE OF AUTHORIZED EGYPTAIR OVERFLIGHTS PER WEEK FROM THREE TO SIX. SOURCE SAID THIS ACTION WAS TAKEN IN SPITE OF EGYPTIAN POSITION AT LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE BECAUSE REJECTION WOULD HAVE SERVED NO USEFUL PURPOSE WHEREAS GRANTING INCREASED OVERFLIGHTS COULD BE CONSIDERED AN INVESTMENT WHICH MIGHT BRING BENEFITS IN THE FUTURE. HE ALSO NOTED PERMISSION WAS FOR PERIOD ENDING MAY 31 SO MATTER WOULD SOON BE CONSIDERED AGAIN.

2. DIRECTOR SAID NOTIFICATION OF THIS APPROVAL HAD BEEN GIVEN TO EGYPTAIR THROUGH GVN CIVIL AIR DIRECTORATE.
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